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In re Application of: Sang Hoon Oh et al.
Serial No. : 09/871,570
Filed : May 31, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2600
Title : COMPACT HANDS-FREE ADAPTER FOR USE WITH A
CELLULAR TELEPHONE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002:

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-35 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,588,041 to Meyer, Jr. et al in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,646,990 to Li. The rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested in view of the following.

The Examiner indicates that Meyer, Jr. et al. discloses a portable hands-free adapter device for use with a cellular telephone, including a loudspeaker, a microphone, and a housing containing the loudspeaker and the microphone, the device being approximately pocket-sized. The Examiner further indicates that Meyer, Jr. et al. does not specifically disclose means for reducing internal howling within the housing. The Examiner continues, however, that Li discloses an anti-howling system and method, and that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply the



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